

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 2821  
Examiner : T. Vo  
Serial No. : 09/339,616  
Filed : June 24, 1999  
Inventor : Mark R. Allen  
Title : Preferred Embodiment to LED  
: Light String

36th Floor  
1600 Market Street  
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Docket: 1403-CIP-3-00 (1009.004CIP)

Dated: February 28, 2001

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**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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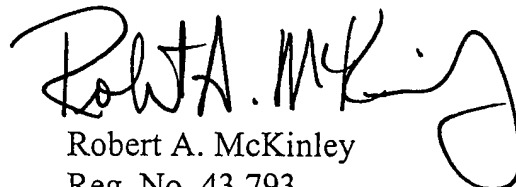
Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated August 29, 2000 from November 29, 2000 to February 28, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$445.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3405. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date appearing below.

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